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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Copies of the documents are also being submitted herewith to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

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None of these documents are believed to impair the patentability of the presently claimed invention. Nevertheless, to complete the record, formal consideration and citation of these documents is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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	AB	6,444,283	9/3/02	TURNER ET AL.	428	35.7		
	AC	6,423,776	7/23/02	AKKAPEDDI ET AL.	525	66		
	AD	6,410,156	6/25/02	AKKAPEDDI ET AL.	428	476.1		
	AE	6,288,161	9/11/01	KIM ET AL.	524	538		
	AF	6,239,210	5/29/01	KIM ET AL.	524	538		
	AG	5,747,560	5/5/98	CHRISTIANI ET AL.	523	209		
	AH	5,547,765	8/20/96	DEGRASSI ET AL.	428	474.7		
	AI	5,541,267	7/30/96	AKKAPEDDI ET AL.	525	432		
	AJ	5,391,640	2/21/95	AKKAPEDDI ET AL.	525	432		
	AK	5,314,987	5/24/94	KIM ET AL.	528	289		
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	AB	5,055,355	10/8/91	DEANTONIS ET AL.	428	476.3	
	AC	4,826,955	5/2/89	AKKAPEDDI ET AL.	528	324	
	AD	4,677,017	6/30/87	DEANTONIS ET AL.	428	214	
	AE	4,438,257	3/20/84	MIYAMOTO ET AL.	528	347	
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